

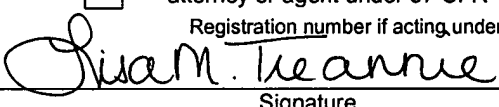


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Application Number 10/023259		Filed December 14, 2001	
For MICRONEEDLE DEVICES AND PRODUCTION THEREOF			
Art Unit 3763		Examiner K. C. Simons	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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